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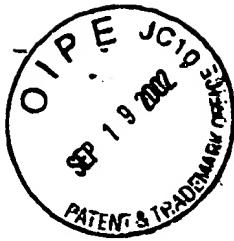
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Dear Sir:

Please note that in response to the Office Action of June 11, 2002, a Notice of Appeal has been filed. A copy of the Notice of Appeal is enclosed with this communication.

Respectfully Submitted,

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